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## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT MARCH 2016 EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** – The following featured events are offered by Glendale's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services and Library and Arts divisions in March. The programs are free unless otherwise stated. To see many more events and activities, please visit [www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation) and [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### Make Your Taxes Less Taxing

#### Tax Help from AARP Tax-Aide

**8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday - Thursday, except holidays (Fridays by appointment only), through Apr. 18, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.**

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free basic assistance with filing federal and state taxes online. This service is open to anyone but is aimed at moderate-income and low-income people ages 60 and older. All volunteer preparers are IRS-trained and certified. Please note that volunteers cannot assist with business or complicated individual returns. Service is limited to the first 50 people per day. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

#### Preparing for Taxes

**1 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 15, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Natasha Lopez from Take Charge America will review the elements of a tax return, suggest what documents to prepare, and explain how your tax return is calculated. For more information, call 623-930-3430.

### Geek Out with Computer Games & Coding

#### \*Go Mobile: Game Club (Ages 12-18) & Glendale Code Club (Ages 10-18)

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Mar. 1-Apr. 26, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Code Club requires registration but Game Club does not. For more information, call 623-930-3537 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

#### \*Go Mobile: Game Club (Ages 12-18)

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursdays, Mar. 3-Apr. 28, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

For more information, call 623-930-3437.

#### Coding Club (Ages 7-11)

**3 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 5 & 12, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Registration required. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3837 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

#### \*Go Mobile: More Games (Ages 18+)

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 17, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Staff will demonstrate popular games designed for your Android tablets and/or phones. Registration required. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### Adult Coloring Club

**6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 1, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 3, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

**1 p.m., Monday, Mar. 21, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Adults coloring? Absolutely! Become part of the newest trend in stress relief. Coloring pages and colored pencils will be provided, but feel free to bring your own art supplies, too. For information, call 623-930-3849 (FBL), 623-930-3573 (Main), or 623-930-3440 (VTL).

### Dog Behavior Training

**7 to 8:15 p.m., Tuesdays for 4 weeks beginning Mar. 1,  
at Acoma Park, 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and Acoma Rd. (between Greenway and Thunderbird)**

Train your dog using friendly, non-violent techniques. Sit, stay, come, down, walking on a leash, behavior topics and solving problems such as chewing, barking, biting, jumping and more are covered. Bring your dog, leash, treats in small pieces, water bowl, water, your dog's favorite toy and training equipment already in use. Manual and training aid included. Handlers ages 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Dogs must be at least five months old and have proof of shots. The class is \$59 (non-resident \$69) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

**Glendale Coffeehouse**

**6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 2, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 10, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Join us for live acoustic music from local musicians. Mar. 2: Three-Legged Dog - bluegrass, blues, and roots. Call 623-930-3844 for more information. Mar. 10: Folka Polka: Tom Whitlock and Al Bonaguidi - covers, originals and polka; Halfway Home: Barbara Heber and Dave Baumann - contemporary folk. Call 623-930-3573 for more information.

**Spring Training Is Back at Camelback Ranch!**

**Beginning Thursday, Mar. 3, at Camelback Ranch - Glendale, 10710 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix**

Glendale's hometown teams, the Chicago White Sox and back-to-back-to-back National League West Division Champion Los Angeles Dodgers, are back at Camelback Ranch-Glendale this March! Tickets start at just \$9 per game. You won't want to miss fun promotions like Uptown Alley Family Sundays, where kids get the chance to run the bases after the game, and the Victory Lap, seniors' chance to stroll the bases following all Wednesday games. Catch Clayton Kershaw, Chris Sale, Adrian Gonzalez and Jose Abreu in your backyard, right at your hometown ballpark! Visit [www.CamelbackRanchBaseball.com](http://www.CamelbackRanchBaseball.com) for more information.

**Ballroom Dance**

**6:45 to 7:45 p.m., Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning Mar. 3,  
at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Learn a variety of popular ballroom dances for couples, frequently performed at social events and celebration parties. Expand your dancing skills while learning the basics of the Waltz, Foxtrot and Tango, taught by experienced ballroom dance instructor, Jason Dalaly. Impress your friends and family at your next event or party with your smooth and skillful dance moves. Geared for couples. Wear hard-soled shoes that will slide. The class is \$39 (non-resident \$49) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

**Country Dance – Arizona Two-Step**

**7:45 to 8:45 p.m., Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning Mar. 3,  
at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Learn the Arizona Two-Step, how to lead and follow, turns and more! If you are a beginner, and would like to master the basics before progressing to a public dance floor, this class is for you. Wear hard-soled shoes that will slide. The class is \$39 (non-resident \$49) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

**Gallery Glendale: Arizona Artists Guild's Annual Juried Statewide Exhibition of Fine Arts**

**6 to 9 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays & by appointment, Mar. 4-26,  
at Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102**

Creations by Arizona artists working in painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and digital art will be juried by three professionals in the arts. Prizes include Best of Show (\$1000), Award of Excellence (\$500), and Award of Merit (\$250). Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres at our reception on Saturday, Mar. 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 623-930-3557, contact [mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com) or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale](http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale).

**Adaptive Bowling**

**9 to 11 a.m., Saturdays, Mar. 5-Apr. 30, at Glenfair Lanes Bowling Alley, 6110 N. 59th Ave.**

Ages 8 and older can improve their bowling game, enjoy the support of others and make new friends! Parents, guardians and caregivers volunteer and assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience. Bowling ramps are available to registered bowlers. Instruction is not provided. The program is \$23 (non-resident \$30) and includes a bowling ball and shoes. For more information, contact Anthony Garcia at 623-930-4335 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/adaptive.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/adaptive.cfm).

**Writer in Residence**

**At the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

The Writer in Residence holds open office hours in the library and provides writing workshops for the public. Programs for all ages will take place throughout 2016. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**The Road to Publication: Polishing Your Manuscript  
2 p.m., Sunday, Mar. 6**

Congratulations! You finished writing your novel. Now what? In this session, author Amy K. Nichols will offer tips and techniques for getting your manuscript ready for publication. No matter how you intend to publish, this workshop will help you take your work to the next level. For more information, call 623-930-3530.

### **Office Hours**

**2 to 4 p.m., Mondays, Mar. 7-Apr. 25 & 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays, Mar. 1-Apr. 28**

Meet with Amy K. Nichols, author of the young adult science fiction Duplexity series, for writing inspiration and feedback. For more information, call 623-930-3530.

### **Build a Fantasy Story**

**6 p.m., Monday, Mar. 21**

Do you love stories and dream of being a writer? In this fast-paced, interactive event, you'll learn how stories are built by writing one in a group setting. Don't miss out! Come add your voice and ideas to the mix. Ages 12-18. Registration begins March 7. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3537 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Basketball Clinic**

**4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (ages 6-8) or 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. (ages 9-15), Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning Mar. 8, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Learn and improve the basic fundamentals of shooting, ball handling, offense, defense and intramural games in this interactive basketball clinic for ages 6-15. Clinic will wrap up with full competition on the last day of class. T-shirt will be provided at completion of the clinic. The program fee is \$59 (non-resident \$69) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **Yoga**

Get focused, fit, and flexible!

#### **Yogalates**

**5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays for 4 weeks beginning Mar. 8, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

This is a system of pilates and yoga that enhances core strength, balance and flexibility through breath and flow. Class includes utilization of equipment for proper alignment including pilates bands and rings, blocks, balls, straps and foam rollers. Wear appropriate attire. The class is \$55 (non-resident \$65) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

#### **Hatha Yoga**

**6 to 7 p.m., Wednesdays for 4 weeks beginning Mar. 9, or 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Saturdays for 4 weeks beginning Mar. 12, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Yoga provides an opportunity to gain flexibility and balance in both the body and mind. Focus on poses, breathwork and meditation. All levels welcome. Fitness balls, straps and blocks will be used in class. Wear loose/stretchy, comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and water. The class is \$34 (non-resident \$41) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **CPR and First Aid Training**

**6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 8, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Learn basic CPR and first aid to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to administer emergency care in cases of injury or sudden illness. Successful completion cards will be distributed. A health care provider option is offered for an additional \$5, payable at class. Ages 12+. The class is \$37 (non-resident \$44) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **J.A. Jance: Author Appearance**

**6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 9, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Best-selling author J.A. Jance will talk about her latest mystery novel, "Clawback: An Ali Reynolds Novel." Books will be available for purchase and signing. For information, call 623-930-3844.

### **\*Tell Your Story: Life Reimagined**

**10 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Mar. 10, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

It's never too late to dust off a few dreams and take the next step in designing your life story. Reflect on goals, harness your personal strengths, and get tools to take positive action. Presented in partnership with AARP Real Possibilities. Registration is limited. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3573 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Child Care & Babysitting Workshop**

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 12, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Ages 12-18 can learn safe and fun ways to babysit and care for children. Class covers CPR, first aid, techniques for active children and how to have a successful babysitting adventure. Build confidence, self-esteem and skills necessary to care for infants and children on a daily basis and in emergency situations. Bring a sack lunch. The class is \$65 (non-resident \$75) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **Lifeguard Certification Classes**

#### **At the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Glendale will be conducting interviews to hire summer, certified lifeguards, ages 15+, at the two city aquatic centers. Two certification classes are available. The class is \$150 (non-resident \$200) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4615 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

#### **Class I**

**9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Mar. 12 (Pre-test)**

**12 to 4 p.m., Monday, Mar. 14, Wednesday, Mar. 16, & Friday, Mar. 18; 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 15 & Thursday, Mar. 17; 2 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 19**

#### **Class II**

**9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Mar. 19 (Pre-test)**

**12 to 4 p.m., Monday, Mar. 21, Wednesday, Mar. 23, & Friday, Mar. 25; 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 22 & Thursday, Mar. 24; 2 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 26**

### **League Sports for Teens & Kids Are Back!**

For more information, call 623-930-2841.

#### **Youth Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball**

**Sign up from Monday, Mar. 14-Friday, Apr. 8; late sign up from Monday, Apr. 11-Friday, Apr. 15**

Games start June 6, selected weekday evenings between 6 to 9 p.m. at Sahuaro Ranch Park (63rd Ave. & Mountain View Rd.). Baseball and softball are offered to children ages 6-10. T-ball is offered for children ages 4-6 (by June 6).

Registration fees are \$55 (non-resident \$75), with a \$10 fee for late sign up. To register, call 623-930-4600 or 623-930-2820 (ext. #1), or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

#### **Teen Coed Softball**

**Sign up from Monday, Mar. 14-Friday, May 6; late sign up from Monday, May 9-Friday, May 13**

Games start the week of June 6, played on Tuesday/Thursday between 6 to 10 p.m. at Sahuaro Ranch Park (63rd Ave. and Mountain View Rd.). For teens ages 13-17 years old (by June 6). Registration fees are \$40 (non-resident \$60), with a \$10 fee for late sign up. To register, call 623-930-4600 or 623-930-2820 (ext. #1), or visit

[www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

#### **Be a Volunteer Coach!**

Indicate your interest in coaching when signing up your child or download an application from

[www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation). Those who do not have children in the league are also welcome to apply.

#### **Sponsor a Team Today!**

Merchants, companies and organizations – sponsor a team for \$150 and receive your business name printed on a banner at the sports complex, recognition throughout the program, your own team shirt and a sponsor's plaque. Download an application at [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

### **Spring Break G.R.A.S.P. Program**

**7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, Mar. 14-Friday, Mar. 18, at Sahuaro Ranch Elementary School, 10401 N. 63rd Ave. or**

**Monday, Mar. 21-Friday, Mar. 25, at Desert Mirage Elementary School, 8605 W. Maryland Ave.**

The Glendale Recreation After School Program (G.R.A.S.P.) is a licensed recreation program in which children enjoy enrichment opportunities and explore fun new experiences with their friends in a supervised environment. For \$25 per day, kids can participate in games, crafts, recreation activities, and much more! A \$10 registration fee is charged to new G.R.A.S.P. participants. Please provide your child with a sack lunch. For more information, call 623-930-2820 or email [anelson@glendaleaz.com](mailto:anelson@glendaleaz.com).

### **\*Tell Your Story: Quidditch**

**5:30 p.m., Monday, Mar. 14, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Have the newest wizarding world movie announcements stoked your appetite for Harry Potter? Then why not come play quidditch with us? Build your quidditch player's background, and then hop on a broom to play live-action quidditch on the library lawn!

Ages 12-18. Registration begins 2/29. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3537 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **\*Tell Your Story: Blackout Canvas Art**

**4 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 15, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Hang out with us and create a one-of-a-kind piece of art! We'll design stories and poems on pieces of canvas by blacking out certain words and phrases. Ages 12-18. Registration begins 3/1. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3837 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Digital Photography**

**6 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays for 3 weeks beginning Mar. 15, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Learn the basic and advanced features of a digital camera in an easy, non-technical, hands-on approach with tips on achieving the best possible photo. We will discuss camera symbols and their functions and how they relate to taking pictures. One-on-one help will be provided, and time will be allotted for taking pictures. Bring a digital camera (with the ability to be manually set) along with the owner's manual. A comprehensive booklet will be provided. The class is \$55 (non-resident \$66) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **Cooling the Hot Flash: Treatments for Menopause**

**6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 15, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Learn about menopausal symptoms and their sources, and find out how therapeutic options can help ease them. Presented by Erin Raney, Pharm.D., BCPS, BC-ADM of Midwestern University. For information, call 623-930-3868.

### **\*Tell Your Story: Discover Your Roots**

**1 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 16, 30 & Apr. 13, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

In this three-part series, Susan Smith will instruct participants in basic genealogical techniques. Ages 16+. Registration required. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Bingo for Kids**

#### **Book Bingo**

**2 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 16, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

For more information, call 623-930-3437.

#### **Bingo Mania**

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 16, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

For more information, call 623-930-3537.

#### **Candyland B-I-N-G-O**

**2 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 23, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

For more information, call 623-930-3837.

### **Wee Readers @ Arrowhead Towne Center**

**10 a.m., Thursday, Mar. 17, at the Arrowhead Towne Center, 7700 W. Arrowhead Towne Center**

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs for ages newborn through 5 years old with a caregiver. For more information, please call 623-930-3837. Located in the Community Room.

### **St. Patrick's Luncheon**

**10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 17, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.**

Sham-Rock the house with Dale Matthies and his accordion! Enjoy a traditional corned beef and cabbage lunch. Come dressed in green. Join us and see if you have the luck o' the Irish to win one of the many great door prizes sponsored by Sandra Gomez. Tickets are \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members, and must be purchased in ADVANCE at the Glendale Adult Center. No refunds. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

### **Shamrock Treasure Hunt**

**1 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 17, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Help Larry the leprechaun find his lost gold coins and win a prize! Kids 11 years of age and under can pick up a treasure map at the Youth Desk to participate in this fun activity. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

### **Glendale Garden Gathering**

**9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 19, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Free event with garden and wildlife exhibitors, kids' activities, and gardening classes! **9:30 to 11 a.m. - Invite Wildlife to Your Yard.** Welcome birds, butterflies, and bees to your yard by providing them with food, shelter, water and nesting sites. **11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. - Stunning Yards are Going Native!** Learn about the beauty and diversity of Sonoran desert plants. Receive a free, Arizona-friendly plant after attending a gardening class. Funded by the Arizona Game and Fish Department Heritage Fund. Register at 623-930-3760 or [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com).

### **Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival**



**10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 19 & Sunday, Mar. 20, at Sahuaro Ranch Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.**

Come out and enjoy over 400 performers featuring everything from folk and bluegrass music to cowboy poetry and storytelling. This award-winning, free event includes several performance venues and "jam sessions" locations for musicians. Highlights include historic house tours, demonstrations and hands-on workshops led by accomplished entertainers. Call 623-930-4200 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/SRPHA/index.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/SRPHA/index.cfm) for more information.

**Glendale Folk and Heritage Festival: Library Performances**

**At the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

**Arizona Culture Keepers**

**2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 19 (Marshall Trimble, Dolan Ellis, Dean Cook, Ted Newman and Jody Drake) & Sunday, Mar. 20 (Dolan Ellis, Dee "Buckshot Dot" Strickland-Johnson, Sue Harris and Jody Drake)**

The Arizona Culture Keepers, created during Arizona's Centennial year, consists of individuals who have contributed to the preservation of Arizona lore and culture. The Arizona Historical Foundation nominated these individuals based on their unique contributions. This program is in a round-robin setting, sharing stories, poems, or songs that celebrate Arizona. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

**Dolan Ellis**

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 19 & Sunday, Mar. 20**

Dolan Ellis celebrates his 50th Year as Arizona's Official State Balladeer by presenting his view of Arizona in photos and songs. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

**History of the Banjo and Life of Pete Seeger**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Mar. 20**

Rik Palieri will lead the audience through a detailed history of the banjo, with songs, stories, and personal experiences. His presentation will also touch on the life of Pete Seeger, and highlight the connection of folk banjo styles and country music. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

**\*Tell Your Story: Wax Resist Watercolor Painting**

**12:30 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 19, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Kids, come create a work of art using wax resist and watercolors. Bring your imagination! All supplies provided. Ages 5-12. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

**\*Tell Your Story: Book Buddies**

**At the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

For more information, call 623-930-3537.

**Book Buddies (for Teens)**

**4 p.m., Monday, Mar. 21 (Mandatory Training) & 3:45 to 5:15 p.m., Mondays, Mar. 28-May 2, (Book Buddies Program)**

The library is looking for dedicated teen volunteers to read and listen to stories with beginning, new readers. Interested teen volunteers need to pick up an application.

**Book Buddies (for Kids)**

**4 to 5 p.m., Mondays, Mar. 28-May 2**

New and beginning readers are invited to read to our teen volunteers in our 6-week-long program. Sign up each week for a half-hour reading session at the Youth Desk.

**Peacock Strut Senior Fun Walk**

**8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Mar. 22, at Sahuaro Ranch Park, 9802 N. 59th Ave.**

This two- to four-mile walk is for seniors 50+. Enjoy the park and maybe see a peacock or two! Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m., with the walk at 9 a.m., refreshments at 10 a.m., and door prizes at 10:15 a.m. The registration fee is \$6 for Glendale Adult Center members (non-members \$8) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4321 or stop by the Glendale Adult Center front desk to register.

**\*Tell Your Story: Woodland Homes for Fairies or Gnomes**

**3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 23, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Design a miniature fairy or gnome house with moss, bark, trinkets and stones; then come up with a tale to go along with this enchanted little garden haven. Ages 5-8. Registration begins March 9. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3537 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

**Getting Crafty with Miss Janet**

**4 to 5 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 24, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Come and join in the fun! Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. This month: Spring Bird's Nest. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

### **Permit Prep 101**

**5:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 24, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

AAA's new 90-minute program is a gameshow-style workshop that offers education and resources for teens preparing to take their written permit test. For teens ages 15+ with their parents. Registration begins March 3. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3437 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Live at the Library: Mill Ave. Chamber Players**

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 24, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Bring the family for a concert of music based on famous literature for children, including Aesop's Fables, plus a world premiere by bassoonist and composer Thomas Breadon. Call 623-930-3573 for more information.

### **Movies at the Murph!**

**Fridays at dusk, Mar. 25, Apr. 8, Apr. 22, May 6 & May 20, at Murphy Park Amphitheater, Downtown Glendale, 58th Ave. & Glendale Ave.**

Catch a flick and spend a warm spring evening under the stars at our free film series. Enjoy family-friendly films, great recent box office hits and classic favorites. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs along with your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. For more information, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

### **\*Tell Your Story: Journal Decorating**

**4 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 30, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Come decorate your own journal and then fill it with poems and stories of your own. Ages 7-12. Registration begins March 16. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3837 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **My Kids in Sign Begins**

**1 p.m., Saturdays, April 2-30 (Workshops); 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 2-Thursday, May 5 (Dress Rehearsals); 1 & 3 p.m., Saturday, May 7 (Performances), at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

This is your chance to learn some sign language and express yourself through musical interpretation. Participants ages 7-18 will take part in workshops and finish the program with two musical performances. Registration begins March 1. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3537 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Glendale HOA Academy - Register now!**

**1 to 2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Apr. 5-26, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.**

Learn how to manage and lead an HOA in this free training series offered by the City of Glendale Neighborhood Services, in partnership with Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. Speak with specialists in the field at these four classes, including "Secrets & Available Legal Remedies for Collection of Delinquent Assessments; Board Member Roles and Responsibilities"; "Self-Managed vs. Professionally Managed Associations 101"; "Dealing with Difficult People and Harassment; Solar Panels and Creating a Green Community"; "Environmental Awareness: Resources for You!" If space allows, non-residents may attend by paying a \$20 fee. Preregistration is required. Call 623-930-2820 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/neighborhoodservices](http://www.glendaleaz.com/neighborhoodservices) to register.

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*\*Tell Your Story @ Your Library and Go Mobile: Tell Your Story programs explore storytelling in all its forms. Go Mobile programs increase technology skills and digital literacy. Programs for all ages will take place throughout 2015-2016. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).*

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